

More Wagner At the Opera Next Season

By Sylvester Raveling.

G IULIO GATTI-CASAZZA, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who is sailing for Italy to-morrow, has made a preliminary announcement of his plans for next season. Most significant is the fact that two more Wagner operas, "Lohengrin," with Florence Easton, and "Tristan and Isolde," with Matzenauer, are to be restored to the repertoire to be sung in English as "Parsifal" was last season and will be again. Henry Hadley's American opera "Cleopatra's Night" will be retained. Also "The Polish Jew" by Karl Weis, a Czechoslovak composer, a novelty here, will be sung to an English text. New to New York also will be Verdi's "Don Carlos," to be sung in Italian, of course. Charpentier's "Louise," with Geraldine Farrar, and Giordano's "Andrea Chenier," with Caruso, never sung by this company, will be given, and Boito's "Medea," with Francesco Alda, surplu, and either "Tales of Hoffman" or "Lakme," probably, will be revived.

Good news it is that Lucrezia Bori, restored to health, is coming back, and that Emmy Destinn will return for the first half of the season. All the old favorite singers have been re-engaged and to the already strong American contingent will be added Cora Chase, Alice Miriam, Frances Peralta, Sue Harvard, Anne Roselle, Elvira Leveroni, Mario Chamlee and William Gustafson. Benjamin Gigli, tenor, and Giuseppe Danie, baritone, will strengthen the Italian contingent. Edward Ziegler will be Mr. Gatti's assistant manager, and Samuel Thew-

magro, from the Prague Opera, will be stage director. Giulio Sotti, chorus master, and Rosina Galli, ballet mistress, of course will return. There will be new and original scenery for all the revivals as well as for the novelties.

Another capacity audience was at the Hippodrome last night to bid farewell to Mischa Elman, the Russian violinist. There was no more attentive listener to him than his old master, Leopold Auer, who has turned out a galaxy of expert fiddlers that have made his name famous throughout the world. Something of the measure of Mr. Elman's growth since he first came to us years ago is indicated by his programme, which included Bach's concerto in E, to the accompaniment of a string orchestra, and Beethoven's "Kreutzer" sonata, in which he had the sympathetic and able assistance at the piano of his sister Lisa. The Paganini-Wilbelm concerto in D and a number of smaller compositions he played to the piano accompaniment of Joseph Bonime. Mr. Elman now is more than a master of technique. He is a serious

artist. His association on the concert platform with Yeaya, the old Hebrew lion, doubtless has been of service to him. After a visit to the Pacific Coast Mr. Elman will devote himself, for a time at least, to composition.

The musical incidents of the week-end included a recital at Aeolian Hall yesterday afternoon by Frances Sorin, "Peter Pan's Little Sister," who interpreted in costume juvenile character songs of various lands. She appeared as 'Cho Cho San' Wee Ching Lee, Masha, Bob and Mazie. On Saturday afternoon at Aeolian Hall there was a concert by musical clubs of Harvard, Princeton and Columbia. Harvard representatives played banjos and mandolins; Princeton men played banjos and sang glees and Columbia boys played mandolins and sang glees. At the Metropolitan Opera House on Saturday night there was a concert for the benefit of the Post Graduate Hospital Endowment Fund, at which Helen Stanley, soprano, and Giulio Crimi, tenor, sang, and Rudolph Ganz, pianist, and Sasha Culbertson, violinist, played.

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